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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Best ice cream, DeLuxe—77-7f-c. Smoke the best, Wanigas—64-4f. P. W. Creaser transacted business in Greenville Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-7f-c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of this city are the proud parents of a baby girl. M. J. Hauk was in Ionia on business the first of the week.

E. H. Weese of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city the first of the week on business.

Dr. E. G. Stuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-7f.

The city commission adjourned its regular meeting Tuesday night, to Wednesday evening.

Dr. Beshgetoor of Detroit, a former resident of this city, was in Alma on business Monday.

E. L. Smith was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

Mrs. Welford, local stenographer, has been employed by the city, and will be on duty at the city hall.

At a meeting of the city commission last night the special sewer assessments for the various districts were extended until July 1.

Mildred E. Clow and Fred T. Clark of this city were united in marriage in Ithaca Monday by Rev. A. A. Stephens. They will reside in this city.

Oscar Pratt of this city was arrested Monday for wife desertion. He is in jail at Ithaca awaiting his examination.

Serg. Dallas Brock has returned from overseas service, secured his discharge and returned to his home in this city.

Albert Maier, who recently returned from overseas service, has secured his discharge and returned to this city the latter part of last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wagner passed away at their home here Saturday at the age of one week. The baby was buried in Riverside cemetery.

Work on the excavation of the basement for the First Church of Christ's new building, has been resumed, and it is expected that this part of the work will be completed at an early date.

Miss Mildred Bartley, who will graduate from the Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant this coming August, has accepted a grade position in Boyne City for the coming year.

Parent-Teachers' club will meet at the Washington school Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m. The speakers for this time are Miss Carolyn Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Crooks and Rev. Willis Galston. This is the last meeting for this year and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Emma Selden, Ely, Minn., has returned from Ottawa, Illinois, where she attended the annual convention of the Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem last week. Delegates were present at the convention from every state in the union.

IMPORTANT GAME

Kalamazoo and Alma Lock Horns in An Important M. I. A. A. Bout.

Flushed with an M. I. A. A. victory over every team that it has played yet this season, the Kalamazoo college team will come to Alma Friday to battle with the Alma collegians, and hopes to cop off the Mid-High Interscholastic championship by taking a victory from the Maroon and Cream.

The Maroon and Cream warriors have been putting in a hard week's work, much of the time being devoted to batting practice, and it is believed that the locals will be hitting the pill harder this week than they ever have before. That the team hitting is improving, and that the men have the ability to hit together was again shown Saturday in the Albion bout, when the heavy end of the batting order came through with a galaxy of hits that brought a victory after Alma was apparently hopelessly defeated.

Eddie Boyne, the veteran, and Crittenden, the freshman strikeout king, are both being groomed for the bat Friday afternoon, and either man may be selected to work against the Kalamazoo team. Crittenden continues to demonstrate that the has plenty of stuff, and it is probable that he will be the pitching selection.

Coach Young will trot forth Fenner, his star heater, in the effort to annex this game and bring home the title. Fenner will have good backing, the entire Kalamazoo aggregation being a veteran one, and it is expected that the Celery City nine will make the locals go the limit to win.

A victory for Alma in the coming battle will put Kalamazoo and Alma on practically even terms as far as the association race is concerned, and will give the Maroon and Cream a fine chance to realize its ambition of winning three titles in a row, just as was done by the college several years ago.

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THANKS PUPILS

To the Pupils of the Public Schools of Gratiot county:

My Dear Girls and Boys: I wish to extend to each of you my deep appreciation for the interest you manifest in writing essays on the Victory Liberty loan.

My only regret is that I am not permitted to give each of you a German helmet instead of a helmet to the winners of the four best essays. However as the essays all show your interest in the success of the Victory Liberty loan I am going to give each of you a medal made from captured German cannon. I am sending the medals and helmets directly to the teachers and they will give them to you, a medal or helmet for every girl or boy who entered the contest. I wish I might be able to see you and tell each one of you how much you helped in this Victory Liberty loan. The four best essays for which I am permitted to give German helmets will be published in next week's paper.

Mrs. V. H. Shepard, County chairman Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Gratiot county.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Review of the City of Alma provided by charter, to be held the third Monday of May, 1919, has been extended by the city commission from the said third Monday in May to the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that said Board of Review will be in session on said twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. and will continue in session for six successive days thereafter.

90-1-c

Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.

BOARD GIVES WARNING

People drawing dirt, who are driving teams across the sod in Riverside cemetery, are warned that this practice must cease. All teams must keep in the roadways. The beauty of the cemetery must not be marred by being cut up in this way. The parties who have been doing this are known and if this practice is continued, arrests will follow.

90-1-c Cemetery Board.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after Monday, May 19, the Twin Cities Realty company and William H. Rogers, justice of the peace, will be located in the rear left hand rooms on the second floor of the Gaffney block, 324 1/2 State st. 95-2-c

About Rheumatism

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Wanigas at Brunner's—64-4f

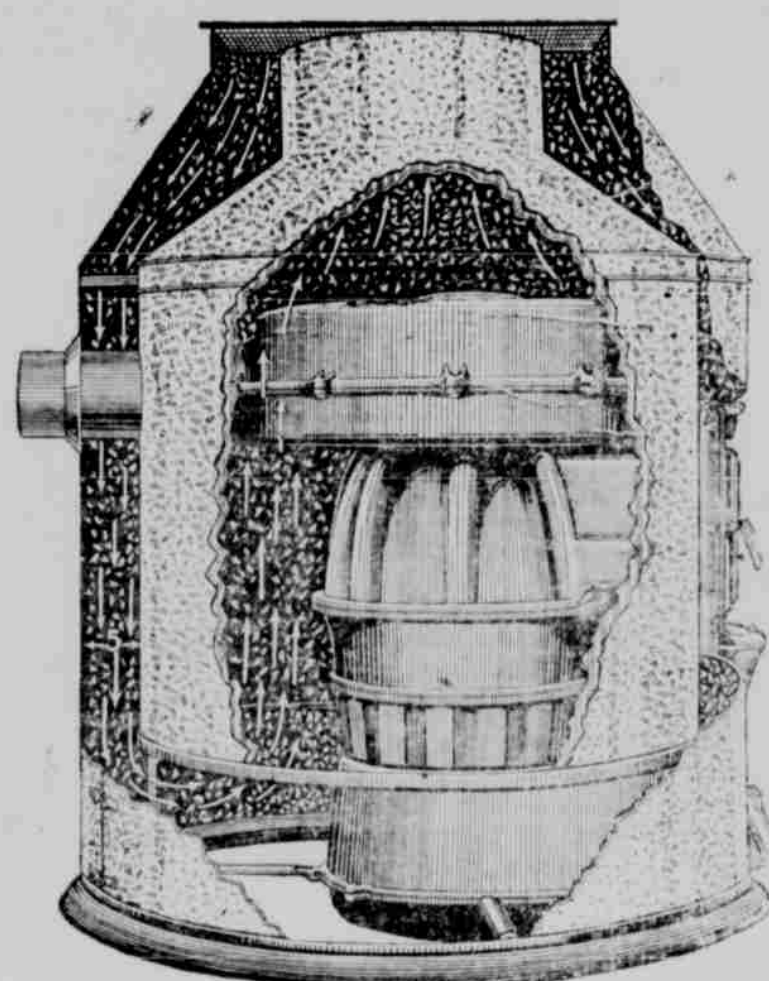
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